## DAM BACK HUDSON TO BUILD NEW PIER

Biggest Engineering Feat of Its Kind Ever Attempted to Cost \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-In the work of increasing the dock facilities of Manhat-tan Island, the dock department is solving several problems almost as dif-ficult as those faced by the builders of the Panama Canal. The greatest feat of all in connection with the con-struction of deep water piers at West struction of deep water piers at West Forty-six street is the damming of the Hudson river at that point. Dredging operations were at first instituted, and after these had been carried on to the rock bottom, it became necessary to construct a cofferdam to hold back the waters of the river so that the rock might be blasted and removed.

This dam had to be something more capable of resistance than anything of the kind that had gone before, because it literally had to dam the waters of the Hudson. The most modern and ingenious devices that engineering skill has devised are being employed in genious devices that engineering skill has devised are being employed in the construction of this dam.

When the water lying between the dam, when completed, and the upland has been pumped out, this dam will be holding the prodigious weight of the volume of water of the main body of the Hudson. This dam is unusual in the size and the demands on it. No duplicate of the dimensions of this situation has ever been created by enginering processes. It will cost \$500,900.

As to the details of the work of construction of piers for the accommodation of the largest passenger steamships between Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth streets on the North river, Dock

tion of the largest passenger steamships between Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth streets on the North river, Dock Commissioner Smith says:

"The construction of these piers has involved unique engineering problems of very great interest. The site selected is located over a shelving rock ledge twenty feet below mean low water at the inshore end and from forty-four to fifty feet below mean low water at a point approximately 120 feet from the present shore line. In order to remove this subqueous rock it is necessary to uncover it by holding back the waters of the Hudson river by means of a temporary dam and by blasting it out in the dry.

"This method is not only considerably cheaper than its removal by blasting under water, but makes it possible to complete the work in a much more satisfactory manner. It is essential for the safety of the ships which are to use these piers that the rock be removed to a uniform depth and that no lagged points be left to work possible injury to their hulls. This uniformity could only be secured by working upon the rock uncovered by water. It is possible, also, through dry excavation, to leave a solid pillar of rock to support the pier structure and to provide for smooth, uniform pier walls at the sides of the pier."

#### Three Boy Scouts Drown Rescuing Small Boy

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 14.—James B. Ecker, twenty-eight, Boy Scout master: Glenwood Albert, seventeen, and John Graves, sixteen, Boy Scouts, were drowned in Lake Erie, thirteen miles from Toledo. Fifty went swimning Fisher. She named a co-respondent in when camp was pitched for the night. Ecker and Albert were drowned rescuband took another woman out in his automobile.

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IS NOW A DIVORCEE



MRS. ELSIE LOUISE HOEY, Known to the stage as Elsie Ferguson, who has been granted a divorce from F. C. Hoey, to whom she was married in 1908. Quarrels over financial. matters, she maintained, made it impossible for her to live Known to the stage as Elsie Ferguson, made it impossible for her to live happily with her husband.

#### Ordered to Pay Wife Temporary Alimony

Dr. George B. Reeves, a dentist, appeared before Justice Stafford, in the District Supreme Court today, to defend himself in the suit for maintenance filed by his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Reeves. "This is a disgraceful proceeding," declared the dentist, with some show of feeling. "Business is dull now, and it isn't psychological either." Dr. Reeves denied the material charges preferred by his wife, but the court directed that he pay temporary alimon

#### His Skull Fractured, He Walks to Hospital

Tiffert, twenty-one, of Capitol Heights, s in a serious condition in Casualty Hospital. In spite of his injury, Tiffert went to the hospital this morning un-assisted. Tiffert said he was struck over the head with a stick by a white man at Capitol Heights last night. Mrs. Fisher Asks Divorce. Mrs. Bessie Fisher filed a suit in the

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Corporation Counsel Syme Will Invoke New Regulations If Present Rules Fail.

> Declaring two deaths and numerous occidents have resulted from the use of dazzling headlights on motor vehicles, Corporation Counsel Syme today announced his intention, if regulations prohibiting their use are found not stringent enough, to ask the Commissioners to pass additional regulation prohibiting the use of any reflector on any side or headlight in the District.
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> The new traffic regulations, which are printed in full in The Times, of July 17, will become effective Sunday. Plans are being made by the office of the Corporation Counsel for their strict enforcement.

SOUNDS DEATHKNELL

OF DAZZLING LIGHTS

"The new regulations are simple reasonable and will be strictly enforced," said Corporation Counsel Syme today. The two most important changes are those prohibiting the parking of vehicles in congested sections and prohibiting blinding headlights. The one prohi-biting parking, while it may result in some slight inconvenience, is clearly in

side lights were more dangerous it unlighted than in lighted streets. Their using the train in lighted streets. Their use has occasioned two deaths, and many accidents. They are utterly unnecessary anywhere. If the warnings heretofore given had been heeded, the little boy who was killed Sunday would be alive today. If the police would be ordered to enforce the head and sidelight regulation with the utmost stricturess, the assistant corporation courses. ness, the assistant corporation counsel at the olice Court will be instructed to at the olice Court will be instructed to ask that the heaviest penalty be imposed following every conviction of its violation. If it is found the regulation is not stringent enough, I shall ask the Commissioners within the next week to pass an additional regulation absolutely prohibiting the use of any reflector, whatsoever, on any side or head light in the District of Columbia."

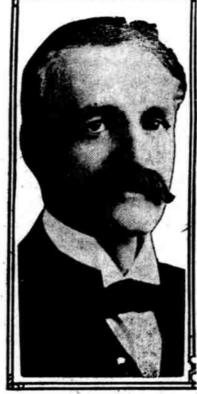
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dazzing headlights provides that "it shall be unlawful to use any acetyline or electric headlights, or sidelights, on the streets, avenues, or highways of the District of Columbia, unless the rear reflectors are removed from the same or the front glass either ground or covered with muslin, paper, or other material of sufficient density to prevent the light being blinding or dazzling to persons using the streets."

The parking regulation provides that no vehicle except a commercial vehicle

Suffering from a fractured skull, Carl no vehicle except a commercial vehicle loading or unloading, shall without special permit from the Commissioners, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., stand for more than fifteen minutes at any place in the following streets or avenues: Fifteenth street northwest, between Pennsylvania avenue and I street northwest, except the vehicles of the street northwest except the vehicles. between Pennsylvania avenue and I street northwest, except the vehicles of the United States Government; Fourteenth street northwest, between ennsylvania avenue and I street; H street northwest, between Fourteenth street and Madison place; New York avenue northwest, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; G street northwest, between Fourteenth and F District Supreme Court today for an absolute divorce from Richard B. Fisher. She named a co-respondent in

TO BECOME BENEDICT



GIFFORD PINCHOT,

Former chief forester of the United States, and leader of the Pennsyl. vania Progressive forces, who is to be married Saturday to Miss Cornelia E. Bryce, of New York. An-nouncement of the engagement and the wedding date was made simultaneously last night.

street, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets.

Occupancy of the public streets in front of the hotels in the congested district by taxicabe is prohibited by this regulation, which Corporation Counsel Syme declares will be strictly enforced. If the taxicab companies take the question of their right of occupancy of the public streets to the courts, Mr. Syme said today, he is ready to meet the issaid today, he is ready to meet the is-

ours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on days.
Copies of the new traffic regulations are being printed, and will be ready for distribution through the Police Department next week.

## PANAMA CANAL IS

Completed Four Months Ahead of Time Limit Estimated Eight Years Ago.

Completed four months ahead of an estimated time limit made eight years ago, the Panama canal will be thrown open to the world's commerce tomorrov -that is to all vessels under 10,000 ton

Few formalities will mark the "commercial opening" of the giant waterway, officers of the Isthmian canal commission said today. They did not even know the hour of the informal ceremonies, when the Government steamer Cristobal will start her ocean-to-ocean journey. The Cristobal is at Colon and will go clear through to Balboa, on the Pacific. General Goethals, army and navy of-ficers and civilians of the Isthmian commission with newspaper or research.

commission, with newspaper correspon-dents, will be aboard the Cristobal. Secretary Garrison said today the canal would be available for both mer-

canal would be available for both merchant marine and war vessels—even of belligerent European powers—if they are under the 10,000-ton limit.

The formal opening of the canal is, of course, suspended until next March, when the President Cabinet, and Congress members will be present.

Beginning tomorrow, Uncle Sam expects to receive his first revenues from the canal after expending millions of dollars. The charge will be \$1.25 per registered net ton. Passengers and crews will not be taxed.

Ocean-to-ocean service is planned by several shipping lines.

The first pleasure craft to go through probably will be the yacht of Joseph Leiter, which is due at Balboa in a week.

Society Leader Dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.-Mrs. Henclety in New York and for twelve The center of Vermont avenue, from H to I streets northwest, is designated as a parking place for vehicles. This arrangement is to be effective between the Death was due to heart affliction. years a summer resident at Newport, is dead at her home in Eustis avenue.

LOCAL MENTION

F. F. V. Lunch, 1008 Pa. Ave., is giving



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Bread, 3 Loaves 10c

#### Funerals

Paulina Cozzens.

The funeral of Paulina Cozzens, widw of Frederick Cozzens, and mother of the late Cordelia Adams, who died on Wednesday, will be buried from the Asbury M. E. Church at 1 p. m. on Sunday. She is survived by a son and three daughters.

Clara Pearl Jerdone. Clara Pearl Jerdone, widow of Alexander Jerdone, who died on Thursday, will be buried from her late residence, 2717 P street northwest, tomorrow at 2

Julia Nash.

From her late residence, 1422 First street southwest, Julia Nash, wife of Stephen Nash, who died on Tuesday, was buried today. Services were also held in the Rehobboth Baptist Church, First street, between M and N streets southwest.

Evilina M. Prud'Homme.

Evilina M. Prud'Homme, who died on Wednesday, was buried today from her late residence, 1945 Fourth street north-east. Interment was private.

Mattie S. Stevens.

The funeral of Mattie S. Stevens. nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens, who died on Tuesday, was held at her late resi-

Price Attractions

Store Hours Now KNIT UNDERWEAR

8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m.

fence, 1352 C street southwest, today.

Frances E. Waters.

Hayden A. Wathen. The funeral of Hayden A. Wathen who died on Wednesday, will be held at his late residence, 1200 Maryland avenue northeast, at 2 p. m., tomorro Interment at Leonardtown, Md.

"River Pirates" Sought

By the Harbor Police

Three river pirates are being sought by the police of the Harbor precinct today. The "pirates" are each about tweleve years old. They are accused of taking a quantity of fishing tackle and other articles belonging to Postmaster Otto Praeger and A. J. Clapton, secretary to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The articles weer stolen from Mr. Clapton's launch.

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Los Angeles Wins Next Convention of Typos

From her late home, & Summer road southeast, occurred today the funeral of Frances E. Waters, wife of John H. Waters, and mother of Francis A. John the convention and 166 delegates A. Veronica and Ruth B. Waters, who favored that city, while Washington came second with 113 votes.

#### Het, Sleepless Nights

Sure Signs That Your Nerves Need the Help of Warner's Safe Nervine.

Most doctors hesitate to prescribe John Yates, a troopr in the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., and son of the late fear of habit forming drugs taking Catherine Yates, who died on Monday, effect. That is why a remedy noted was buried today from the residence of his uncle, Edward Sinkfield, 318 G street southeast. Interment was in Arbitantes of the second of the control of the second of the control of the second of the s and thus restlessness in turn produces "the blues," despondency, fret-

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### Infants' 50c White Dresses At 38c

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Main Floor-Hosiery Section.

Embroidered Collars, 15c Vestees and Good 29c Value. This is one of the new lots of the \$100,000 Trade Event, and

to be placed on sale Saturday for the first time. Lawn Vestees trimmed with Val. lace; also Transparent Embroid-ered Collars that can be worn turn-down or roll effect. You usually pay 29c and more for neckwear as good. Choice Satur-day at 15c.

Fibre Silk Scarfs, in white, pink, lavender, and few combinations of colors; excellent to throw around the shouldness cool evenings. Good \$1.50 Tiple. Sale 50c Main Floor to half and Tables.

Main Floor-Jewelry.

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## Again Tomorrow A "2 o'Clock Sale" in Women's & Misses' Outergarments

We have been importuned by customers, who heard of the rare offerings of our last "2 o'Clock Sale," and were unable to attend, to repeat this sale, so tomorrow on the stroke of 2 p. m., and continuing until closing time, 5 p. m., the following big values will be offered: 750 Women's White Waists, sizes 34 to 44; worth \$1. 

and white linen; all sizes; values up to \$2.50. "2 o'clock sale" price... 65 Women's and Misses' All Silk Street and Party Dresses, values up to \$27.50. "2 o'clock sale" price,

coats, values up to \$30. "2 o'clock sale" price only \$5.85 50 Women's Colored Cloth Coats, values up to \$15. "2 o'clock sale" price, choice......\$3.66

5 Women's Green Silk Coats, silk lined; values to \$10. 

gingham; values to \$3.50. "2 o'clock sale" price, 2d Floor-Outergarment Section

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Values up to \$2.50

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